

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-v-	:	19cr622 (DLC)
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JOSE ALVAREZ,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:


Criminal jury trials may resume in the Southern District of New York as soon as September 2020. Any jury trial will be conducted in full compliance with the safety procedures implemented in this district. In order to comply with those safety procedures, jury trials will require complex planning and coordination. This district is currently planning to accommodate criminal jury trials that should occur between September and December 2020.

The trial in this case was originally scheduled to occur on April 8, 2020. It was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic and is now scheduled to begin on September, 8, 2020. It is anticipated that any defendant who wishes to resolve the charges by entering a plea of guilty will confer with the Government and arrange with the Court to enter a plea no later

than three weeks before the date scheduled for trial. It is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall advise the Court by **August 13, 2020** whether the defendant currently intends to proceed to trial.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 6, 2020

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge